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**GOV. EASLEY ANNOUNCES TOWN OF MT. OLIVE WILL RECEIVE \$2.5 MILLION
STATE GRANT FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley today announced that the Town of Mount Olive in Wayne County will receive \$2.5 million from the High Unit Cost Grant Account for wastewater system improvements.

“These funds will allow Mount Olive to move forward with its wastewater program,” Easley said.
“This type of investment is key to the area’s success in pursuing economic development opportunities and for improving the environmental performance of its facilities.”

The loan will assist with efforts to expand and upgrade its wastewater treatment plant to produce reuse quality effluent for drip irrigation.

Work on the project is slated to begin in the early spring of 2006.

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